

Serial No. 10/691,316

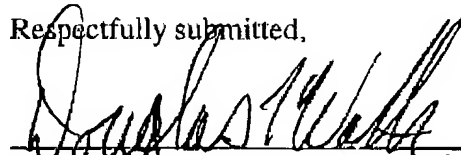
- 11 -

40701aka

REMARKS

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Any questions should be directed to the Applicant's below-signed representative.

Respectfully submitted,



Douglas L. Wathen (Reg. No. 41,369)

Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle,

Anderson &amp; Citkowski, P.C.

280 N. Old Woodward Ave., Suite 400

Birmingham, MI 48009-5394

(248) 647-6000

Attorney for Applicant

Dated: 7/2/, 2004

:aka

GIFFORD, KRASS, GROH, SPRINKLE, ANDERSON &amp; CITKOWSKI, PC. 280 N. OLD WOODWARD AVENUE, STE. 400, BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN 48009-5394 (248) 647-6000